

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are currently pending.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Lanner (6,352,732), claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lanner et al. (6,352,732) and claims 1 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Warning (3,717,752) in view of Huang (5,254,353 or 5,354,567).

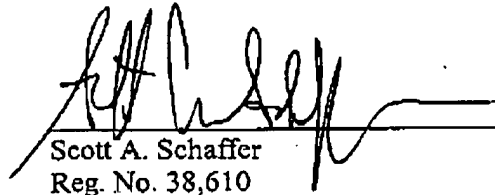
Claims 4 and 5 would be allowable provided they are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 4 has been amended to place it in independent form, incorporating the limitations of base claim 1, and claim 5 is dependent on claim 4. Claims 1-3 and 6 have been cancelled. All claims should now be in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of remaining claims 4-5 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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